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## **AMENDMENT UNDER §116**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

In response to the Final Rejection mailed June 17, 2004, to which the shortened statutory period for response is being contemporaneously extended to expire on October 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth hereinafter:

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